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SUBJ: DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL: SIMON LETTER

REF: STATE 155405

1. ECONOMIC COUNSELOR LANDE AND ECON/COMMERCIAL OFFICER KENNON DELIVERED SIMON LETTER TO CHIEF ECONOMIC ADVISER, MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DR. MANMOHAN SINGH. ALTHOUGH HIS REACTION AFTER INITIAL READING OF LETTER WAS NECESSARILY PRELIMINARY AND PERSONAL, IT WAS ENCOURAGINGLY POSITIVE. HE SAID THAT G-24 HAD FAVORED FUND FORUM FOR DISCUSSION OF RESOURCE AND RELATED PROBLEMS CREATED BY THE ENERGY CRISIS SINCE THIS WAS THE BEST WAY TO ASSURE PARTICIPATION BY FINANCE MINISTERS. HOWEVER, HE PERSONALLY SAW CONSIDERABLE MERIT IN SIMON'S PROPOSAL WHICH WAS BROADER THAN PREVIOUS PROPOSALS IN THIS AREA AND WHICH ALSO CALLS FOR FINANCE MINISTER PARTICIPATION.

2. MANMOHAN SINGH PROMISED TO GET BACK TO US WITH OFFICIAL REACTION AFTER CHAVAN HAS HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO LOOK AT LETTER.

3. HE ASKED IF THE US HAD A CANDIDATE FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARY. WE TOLD HIM WE WERE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS ON THE POINT.

4. MANMOHAN SINGH SAID FINANCE MINISTER CHAVAN HAD BEEN MUCH IMPRESSED WITH SECRETARY SIMON AND PLEASED TO RECEIVE HIS
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LETTER ON THE SDR AID LINK ISSUE. CHAVAN AND OTHER FINANCE

MINISTERS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES LIKED HIS OPENNESS AND PRAGMATIC
APPROACH TO ISSUES.
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